COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG

July 24, 2014

The Board of Mayor and Council met in regular session. The following members were present: Council Member Fox, Mayor Keith Durham, Council Member Moore, Council Member Sevier and Council Member Williams.

With a quorum present the meeting was called to order. The meeting opened with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2014 Council Meeting was made by Council Member Moore, with a second by Council Member Sevier. Motion passed unanimously.

City Administrator, Chris Shaffer, informed the Council about the Vaughan Festival beginning tonight at 7 PM, the new Lead Man at DPW is now Brandon Stover, replacing Shane Stover; and we have a job opening for a mechanic in DPW and will be taking applications for that position beginning July 28 through August 8.

Fire Chief Jay Moore informed the Council of a house on the Old Murray Test Base on Highway 43 North will be used to train firemen in (MAYDAY), (RIT), (Ventilation) and (Forceful Entry). It will be burned Tuesday, August 12 and will not have to go to the landfill.

PUBLIC HEARING was opened for Ordinance No. 1136; with no one wishing to address the council on the rezone request, public hearing closed.

ORDINANCE NO. 1136

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 789 ENTITLED THE "ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE". Second and Final Reading.

Motion to approve on second and final reading was made by Council Member Moore, with a second by Council Member Fox. Mayor Durham informed the Council as to his conflict of interest as the person making the request is his son of his boss; and he would abstain from voting.

Motion passed without the Mayor voting.

RESOLUTION(S)

A RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT ROTARY PARK AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY THEREOF

Motion to approve the acceptance of the grant presented by Governor Haslem last Thursday was made Council Member Fox, with a second by Council Member Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

A RESOLUTION FOR THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE TO APPLY FOR A GRANT WITH THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS (OCJP) TO UPGRADE EQUIPMENT USED BY THE LAWRENCEBURG POLICE OFFICERS

Motion to approve the application of the grant was made by Council Member Moore, with a second by Council Member Sevier. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Durham had a list of 29 properties in Crowder Field that are in code violation with 15 of them being burned out or collapsed. He asked to be updated on the list by next meeting.

With no further business to come before the Council a motion was made by Council Member Moore, with a second by Council Member Williams.
Meeting adjourned.

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Attest: _____City Administrator/Acting City Recorder